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For: A MEDIUM COMPOSITION, METHOD AND  
DEVICE FOR SELECTIVELY ENHANCING  
THE ISOLATION OF ANAEROBIC  
MICROORGANISMS CONTAINED IN A  
MIXED SAMPLE WITH FACULTATIVE  
MICROORGANISMS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled case, please find enclosed: (1) the Patent Office return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued March 27, 2002; (2) the Declaration For Patent Application for U.S. Application Serial No. 10/007,739; (3) corrected drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84; and (3) the 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) Surcharge of \$130.00.

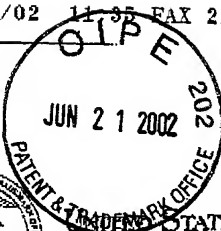
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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